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1. According to an employee of the works, the VEB Transformatorwerk Oberschoeneweide, at the end of 1951, had six rectifier-transformers to deliver to Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld for the new aluminum works. As yet it has not been possible to put the transformers into operation, in spite of repeated repairs; consequently Bitterfeld has not yet begun the production of aluminum. The VEB Transformatorwerk has been assessed a fine of 100,000 eastmarks, which the management has tried to shift onto the works force, resulting in threats of a strike by the workers.
2. The head of the labor and welfare division of the VEB Bergmann-Borsig, Director Pafrath (fmu), reported on 23 May 1952 that the transformer production of Bergmann-Borsig goes for the most part to the Klingenberg E-Werk at Fuerstenberg/Oder. The transformers were loaded on cars that did not have sufficient load capacity. In consequence, the cars collapsed in three consecutive shipments, and the transformers were rendered unserviceable. Director Pafrath maintained that sabotage was involved in all three cases.

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